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SUBJECT: DAC MEETING ON IFAD

REF: A. OECD PARIS 979 B. STATE 310551

1. FOLLOWING IS WASHINGTON GUIDANCE FOR SUBJECT MEETING.

2. SITE/PRESIDENCY. MAJOR FOCUS OF THIS MEETING WILL BE
GENERAL DISCUSSION ON THE RELATED SITE/PRESIDENCY
QUESTIONS. USREP SHOULD UTILIZE GENERAL PRINCIPLES AND
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GUIDANCE PROVIDED REF B IN PRESENTING USG POSITION.
INITIAL RESPONSES RECEIVED TO OUR APPROACH FROM DAC
CAPITALS REVEAL BASIC AGREEMENT WITH USG POSITION. WHILE
WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT THIS MEETING SHOULD AGREE FINAL DAC
POSITION ON THE SITE/PRESIDENCY QUESTION ESPECIALLY IN
LIGHT OF THE LACK OF AGREEMENT ON THE OPEC SIDE, WE SHOULD
ATTEMPT TO GET DAC COUNTRIES TO DEVELOP A POSITION WHICH

PROTECTS GROUP I INTERESTS RATHER THAN MERELY COUNTERING OPEC PROPOSALS. ANY DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE FALLBACK POSITIONS OR SUPPORT FOR PARTICULAR CANDIDATES FOR IFAD PRESIDENT WOULD BE PREMATURE.

3. VOTING PROCEDURE FOR SELECTING PERMANENT SITE FOR IFAD. THERE MAY BE SOME DISCUSSION OF THE IRANIAN PROPOSAL FOR A SUCCESSIVE SERIES OF ROLL-CALL VOTES BY THE GOVERNING COUNCIL TO SELECT THE PERMANENT SITE. THE IRANIANS HOPE THEREBY TO MAXIMIZE THE LIKELIHOOD OF A DECISION ON A PERMANENT SITE AT THE FIRST GOVERNING COUNCIL MEETING. WE OPPOSE THIS AND PREFER THE PRESENT LANGUAGE WHICH PROVIDES FOR THE PROVISIONAL SITE IN ROME AND THE GOVERNING COUNCIL TO DETERMINE THE PERMANENT SEAT BY A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY OF THE TOTAL VOTES CAST WITHOUT SPECIFYING WHEN A DECISION ON THE PERMANENT SITE MUST BE TAKEN. WE ALSO STRONGLY FAVOR THE IDEA OF A SECRET BALLOT FOR PRESIDENCY AND SITE IF THIS CAN'T BE AGREED ON BY CONSENSUS.

4. LANGUAGES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD. THE FRENCH MAY PRESS THEIR VIEW THAT THE FOUR LANGUAGES OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL SHOULD BE THE LANGUAGES OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD. THIS WOULD REQUIRE FULL INTERPRETATION AT ALL BOARD MEETINGS AND TRANSLATION OF ALL DOCUMENTS INTO ALL FOUR LANGUAGES. THE USG BELIEVES THAT WHILE ALL FOUR LANGUAGES SHOULD BE USED AT MEETINGS OF THE GOVERNING COUNCIL AND FOR THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD A MORE FLEXIBLE APPROACH SHOULD APPLY IN THE CASE OF LOAN DOCUMENTS. RECOGNIZING THE CONSIDERABLE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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EXPENSE ASSOCIATED WITH TRANSLATING LOAN DOCUMENTS INTO ALL FOUR OFFICIAL LANGUAGES, IFAD SHOULD FOLLOW CURRENT IBRD PRACTICE AND USE ONLY ENGLISH FOR THE LOAN DOCUMENTS.

5. WE RECOGNIZE THAT THE TIME ALLOTTED FOR THIS MEETING WILL NOT ALLOW DETAILED CONSIDERATION OF THESE ISSUES. THEREFORE, WE BELIEVE THAT A FURTHER DAC MEETING SHOULD BE SCHEDULED PRIOR TO THE APRIL PREPCOM IN TEHRAN TO DISCUSS THESE ISSUES AS WELL AS CONSIDER THE WORK OF THE COMMITTEE OF EXPERTS ON LENDING CRITERIA AND POLICIES.

6. FOR ROME: YOU MAY DRAW ON PARA 3 FOR DEPARTMENT GUIDANCE REQUESTED ROME 715. ITALIAN EMBASSY HAS APPROACHED IO/AGR (BYRNES) ON THIS SUBJECT. KISSINGER

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